

HORRORS! PRICE OF TURKEY GOES UP AS DAY NEARS

Yet Do Not Despair, Epicures, for Young Pig Will Be Cheaper, Says Supt. Longley

Let us then unite in discarding the rare and expensive turkey and, in its stead, eat the toothsome peas, the tender chicken or the tasty duck. The foregoing is an excerpt from a Thanksgiving proclamation said to have been written by a local newspaperman for Joseph J. Fern about two years ago, when the latter was mayor. The public never read the proclamation, however, as it was not published, yet the suggestion pointed out by Mayor Fern, as noted above, may have to be carried out to a large extent in Honolulu this year when the day for the nation's Thanksgiving rolls around again.

If the opinion of A. T. Longley, superintendent of the Territorial Marketing Division, may be taken as authority, turkeys will be "scarce" this year in Honolulu this Thanksgiving. Because of this scarcity, the live birds now are selling at 40 cents a pound, and there is but little possibility that the price will decrease. As a matter of fact, Mr. Longley believes, the present price may experience a rise between now and November 25.

Thus it appears that Mayor Fern's suggestion of two years ago may have to be carried out this year. Mr. Longley says that the marketing division probably will not have more than 50 turkeys on hand for Thanksgiving sales, and probably not this many at Christmas time.

Mr. Longley says further that he believes the other local markets will be as severely supplied with turkeys as his own bureau. Like Mayor Fern he makes this suggestion to housewives: "On Thanksgiving serve young pig, chickens, or Muscovy ducks. Young pig, says Mr. Longley, will be cheaper this year than last year. Chickens will be about 35 cents a pound. Muscovy ducks, which have turkeys backed off the map when it comes to eating," as Mr. Longley puts it, will sell at about 30 cents a pound.

FINISH CANCELLING STAMPS TO BE USED DURING XMAS RUSH

In preparation for the annual Christmas rush, Postmaster William F. Young and his assistants have just completed pre-cancelling 2000 sheets of stamps, representing a fifth of a million of the valuable little stickers which carry United States mail. The stamps pre-cancelled range in denomination from one cent up to the numbers used most in sending away Christmas packages.

"We are preparing for the Christmas rush," said Mr. Young today, "and on the Monday tomorrow will go my resignation on the first assistant postmaster-general for authority to hire two additional carriers, one clerk, and sufficient overtime help to take care of any demands which may be made on the postoffice during the holiday season."

The postoffice will have plenty of stamps of the right denomination for the Christmas business, the postmaster assured the people of Honolulu today.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE IN UNOCCUPIED DWELLING

Fire last night partly destroyed a small frame home at Ala Moana and Punchbowl streets. The dwelling was partly furnished, but was not occupied and no explanation has been found for the origin of the blaze. The fire was put out shortly after the arrival of an engine, summoned by an alarm from box 37.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

CORONATION OF JAPAN EMPEROR IS PICTURESQUE

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These papers. From the palace at Tokyo, Yoshihito rode in state seated in his royal carriage, drawn by six fine horses, and surrounded by armed guards. In front of him was carried the Kashikidokoro or sacred treasures, which consist of the divine mirror, the divine sword and the divine necklaces, three treasures that have been handed down from emperor to emperor for successive generations. They were carried upon the sacred shrine, Luxurious Modern Carriage.

Emperor Yoshihito's carriage was modern and very luxurious. As it drew up to the new station at the capital it was greeted by a great crowd of citizens with shouts of "Ban-zai" and "Long live the emperor."

Then the emperor departed in the special train that had been provided by the government. He rode in the state coach which was covered deep with chrysanthemums. From Tokyo the railroad winds down to the edge of the island until it reaches the seashore. Upon his left as he rode, Emperor Yoshihito gazed upon the rolling breakers of the ocean. Upon his right rose the wooded mountain ridges.

Each of the small towns passed furnished its own decorations and its own crowds of citizens in its own way. Lanterns, chrysanthemums and various other adornments covered the railway stations as the train passed. Along the route lay first the city of Yamakita, close to the base of the snow-covered Fujiyama. Numatsu, Shizuoka, Hamamatsu and Toyohashi, all with their crowds and their decorations were passed, and then came Nagoya.

At Nagoya the train halted overnight; Nagoya the center of ancient militarism and the scene of many fights in which Yoshihito's ancestors had made themselves famous in history. Yoshihito was taken to the palace of the Golden Fish where he spent the night.

On the following morning the party continued the journey, the railway turning farther inland now, and near the mountains, past Gifu, and Mal-hara, hugging close to Lake Biwa, and finally on to Kyoto which place was reached in the early afternoon of November 7, Tokyo time.

Kyoto is the old capital of Japan. It was Yoshihito's father, Emperor Mutsuhito, who moved the head of the government to Tokyo, and so it is sentiment that leads Yoshihito back to Kyoto for the coronation ceremony. Emperor Yoshihito carried the sacred treasures in his own carriage from the station and was escorted by a troop of soldiers to the ancient palace. At least 200,000 citizens lined the streets to greet Yoshihito as he passed and everywhere over the entire city the bells in the Buddhist temples began to ring.

This was on yesterday afternoon. Last night thousands of school children from the grammar grades marched through Kyoto streets and past the palace, swinging lanterns in their hands and shouting "Ban-zai for Yoshihito."

No shouts, however, greeted the emperor yesterday afternoon as he rode in state with the three sacred treasures to place them in the sanctuary. Instead he was greeted with silence—the silence of reverence—by the crowd whom he passed. The ban-zai came as soon as the treasures had been enshrined.

Many foreigners were present at the exercises yesterday, among them a large number of Americans. The United States government is officially represented at the exercises by Admiral Albert G. Winterhalter. There are also present Mrs. Winterhalter, Mrs. Francis B. Harrison, wife of the governor-general of the Philippines; Mrs. Spenser A. Cloman, wife of Maj. Cloman of the 8th Infantry, Manila, and Capt. Archibald F. Comiskey, military aide to Governor Harrison.

Two coronation ceremonies will make up the coronation exercises tomorrow. One is the religious ceremony held before the Kashikidokoro at the Shunk-den palace in the morning, the other at the Shishin-den palace, in the afternoon.

In the morning ceremony the emperor will pray for the prosperity of his country and of his reign. The palace where the ceremony is to be held has been newly constructed, and

MAYOR THINKS KAAUMOAANA MAY HAVE SOLVED PERPETUAL MOTION

Sam Kaumoaana, a Hawaiian carpenter who has worked for 20 years upon the old, old riddle of perpetual motion, has at last, so he believes, reached a successful solution.

To forward his plans Kaumoaana is now seeking financial aid from his friends intending in a short time to build a model that shall demonstrate to Hawaii and the world that it is possible to make things run forever.

So strong is the argument which the carpenter producer with his blue print that he has led none other than Mayor Lane to decide, "I almost believe he will accomplish it, for many big discoveries before this time have been the result of happening on to an idea after years and years of work."

When these ceremonies are ended the emperor and his attendants, followed by the crown prince, princesses and other members of the royal family, will retire.

Celebrate Here Wednesday. Local Japanese will celebrate on Wednesday, November 10, Honolulu time, in order to harmonize with the dates of the calendar. Should the local celebration be held in exact time it would have to occur tomorrow instead of on Wednesday. One departure from calendar time is, however, planned for tomorrow evening at 7:45, which is the hour corresponding to the exact time in the afternoon that the emperor assumes the throne. At this hour tomorrow evening every Japanese in the islands, no matter where he is or what he is doing, will halt in his work long enough to give a cheer for the new ruler.

Wednesday is the date set for the main celebration, the Japanese consulate on Nuuanu street having been chosen as headquarters for the event. Speeches will be made by prominent Japanese during the morning, and in the afternoon athletic events will be held.

In the evening a grand ball will be given by Acting Consul Arita and Mrs. Arita at the Alexander Young hotel. Special invitations have been sent out for this ball, which will be one of the grandest of such affairs ever given by local Japanese.

MANY JAPANESE LOATH TO GIVE UP SAKE TOAST

The recent suggestion by Consul Arita in regard to sake drinking at the coronation ceremonies has caused much discussion among the Japanese of this city. Consul Arita is a prohibitionist. Dr. U. Kawaguchi is also opposed to sake drinking, but a number of the local Japanese believe that sake should not be barred from the coronation, which will take place on November 10.

One of the prominent Japanese of the city said this morning: "For centuries a toast to the emperor with a cup of sake has been part of the coronation. There has never been a coronation ceremony in the history of Japan that has not been treated with the drink of sake. In Kyoto, on November 10, the Japanese citizens will join in the festivities and they will have their sake. We do not believe that the Japanese of Honolulu must become intoxicated, and they will not, but we believe that sake has its part in the coronation in Honolulu as it does in Kyoto."

ALL JAPANESE GOING TO CLOSE DOORS ON DAY OF CORONATION

All Japanese stores will be closed on Wednesday, November 10, in honor of the coronation ceremonies. Japanese employees will be given a full holiday on that date and a number of the Japanese employed in American stores will also receive a vacation on that date. Many of the local stores have already signified their intention of giving the Japanese employees a half holiday and it is expected that nearly every Japanese will receive an opportunity of attending the ceremonies at the consulate.

GEISHAS REHEARSING FOR FETE; MERCHANTS PLAN TO GIVE DINNER

Thirty-six geisha girls will hold their first rehearsal this afternoon at the Japanese consulate. All of the geishas of Honolulu will take part in the program of the day at the consulate on November 10, and a full dress rehearsal will be held each day beginning this afternoon. The geishas will give a number of the different dances during the ceremonies, and their numbers will be one of the interesting events of the Coronation Day program. In honor of the coronation, the Japanese Merchants Association will give a dinner at the Mochizuki Club at Waikiki on Sunday evening, November 14. A dinner has been given each coronation day for years, and the members of the local association are planning to make this affair a banner one in the history of the organization.

Kaumoaana visited the mayor Saturday morning. In fact the mayor is enthusiastic over the question. He says that Kaumoaana is working on the idea of the ball and weight for motive power and that a square wheel rather than a round wheel is being used. This seems to be the big change over the hundreds of other machines that have been cast aside as useless.

"I am only a rude, uneducated man," says Kaumoaana, "but I have worked and worked upon this question, studying over all of the other machines which have failed. Who can say that I have not found the one thing that all others have forgotten? If I succeed it shall mean much to me and my people."

FORMAL PROTEST IS ALL MINORITY IS PLANNING NOW

Fight for Modern Charter Considered at End Until Legislature Convenes

Only a formal protest will be made by the minority when the Charter Convention next meets on Thursday night to hear the third reading of the proposed city charter. At Honolulu and the leaders of the opposition feel no hope that the charter can be amended in any way. "It will be a case of 'steam roller,'" is the way C. F. Chillingworth, who has led the fight for a progressive charter all through the convention, expressed it today. "The present draft is a makeshift, worse than the charter the city is working under, and does not introduce a single modern idea or any improvement over the present system. It does create one new office, superintendent of public works, which would be one of the worst possible innovations, also it would put into the hands of one man the expenditure of an enormous sum of money and give him power to employ a great many men so that he could build up a political machine of his own which would practically be uncheckable."

Senator Ahi will introduce at the meeting Thursday an amendment raising the salary of supervisors from \$50 to \$100 a month, but as the same proposition was defeated in convention on the second reading, after a long argument, it is not considered probable that it can be passed now. Advocates of the short ballot will make a determined fight in the legislature to prevent that body approving the charter, and are absolutely confident that they will win. Their view is that the legislature, which is composed of men who are familiar with governmental problems, will at once see the flaws in the draft of a charter for this city, which the convention is to send them, and will not allow it to go into effect.

QUEEN STREET PAVING PATCHED WITH MACADAM

That portion of Queen street in the business section where the pavement cracked up last week beneath the heavy rain, and caused considerable worry to members of the road committee and the city engineer, has been repaired by taking out the raised blocks and filling in the spaces with asphalt macadam. Charles Clark, official road patcher for the city, had had charge of the macadam work, his gang working night and day to bring it to completion.

- MORE ENLISTMENT BLANKS NECESSARY ON GARDEN ISLAND "Send more enlistment blanks immediately." This was the substance of a wireless message received this morning at National Guard headquarters from Col. Samuel L. Johnson, who is at Lihue, Kauai, organizing more companies for the 3d Regiment. The message, which was received by Chief Clerk Evans, also conveyed the information that 400 men have been enlisted. As soon as the blanks reach Col. Johnson he will proceed, with the assistance of his aide, Lieut. Whitman, to formally enlist the men who have agreed to enter the guard, and with the 400 additional men enrolled the 3d Regiment will be more than complete.

18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

Is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies. In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase both quantity and quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities. When multitudes of people are to-day taking Scott's Emulsion to avert winter sickness, and are giving it to their children, it is careless to neglect his health. Look out for substitutes. Scott & Bowne, New York, N. Y. 15-26

Market Good And Prices High, But No Room on Ships

Although a good price and a fair market await the fruit in San Francisco, inadequate transportation facilities again are hampering the Territorial Marketing Division's plan to ship Hawaiian-grown bananas to the mainland.

Not only is this drawback upsetting the division's plans, said Supt. A. T. Longley today, but at the same time it is working a hardship on other local shippers, he has learned. "While both prices and market are good," said Longley, "the matter of transportation is holding up the business. Because of this, local growers dare not plant any more of the fruit. They don't know whether they will get transportation."

SELL THOUSANDS OF CORONATION FLAGS IN CITY

According to the word received this morning from the Japanese Societies 15,776 of the little coronation flags have been sold. The young ladies of the Japanese schools have been busy each day selling the flags to raise funds for the Japanese, Buddhist church, the Christian church and the Japanese schools. Up to noon today but nine flags remained to be sold, and these flags will be held until tomorrow when the young ladies will section them off to the highest bidders. The price of the flags was 5 cents but many of the flags brought a much higher price.

LOAN FUND BODY APPROVES PLANS FOR SEWER PUMP

At a brief meeting of the Loan Fund commission, held this morning at the Capitol, plans and specifications for the new \$6000 sewer pump at the central sewer station were approved, following suggestions for slight changes in them from the office of the attorney general. James T. Taylor, engineer of the field party which is investigating Hillebrand gien, as a source of supply for furnishing water to Reservoir No. 4 in Nuuanu, will report to the commission and to members of the city water investigation commission at a meeting scheduled for next Monday morning.

M'DUFFIE GATHERS IN FIVE MEN PLAYING 7-11

In a raid this afternoon, Detective McDuffie's men gathered in five "7-11" players back of a Japanese theater on Maunakea street. In the crowd was one hale, one Hawaiian and three Chinese. The men are Manuel Kaupé, W. A. Rothburn, Ah Pun, Ah Fat, Hung Yew.

Circuit Judge Whitney today granted to Marie Balish a divorce from Richard Balish, the grounds being non-support, with decree from November 15. The libellant was given the custody of Alice, the minor child.

STORAGE

WE STORE EVERYTHING. CITY TRANSFER COMPANY PHONE 1261. TRY CULLEN AND CASH ON SATURDAY MORNING. Love's Bakery. The case of Sylvester Cullen, former traffic policeman, and Charley Cash, former inmate of the city jail, charged jointly with having assaulted Hans F. Riedel and his wife, will go to trial in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning. The trial date was decided today by City Attorney Brown and Attorney Leon Straus, counsel for the defendants. Riedel was a witness before the territorial grand jury in its investigation of the city jail scandal.

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